

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

31. (Cancelled) A phage selected from hnog λ -9 as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection and assigned Accession Number 75310; hnog λ -10 as deposited with the American Type Culture Collection and assigned Accession Number 75308.--
32. (Cancelled) A culture medium suitable for use in culturing nerve cells containing a noggin polypeptide as set forth in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 2).--
33. (Cancelled) An isolated receptor which in vivo binds a noggin polypeptide as set forth in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 2) or a fragment thereof retaining the binding site for the polypeptide.--
34. (Cancelled) A hybridization probe suitable for detecting a nucleic acid as set forth in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 1), the hybridization probe having the sequence:
- 5'GAR GGIATGGTITGYAARCC (SEQ ID NO: 22).--
35. (Cancelled) A method of treatment of a human or animal comprising administering a therapeutic dosage of a noggin polypeptide as set forth in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the treatment is selected from the group consisting of regulation of cartilage and bone growth, therapy of a congenital condition or degenerative disorder of the nervous system, and treatment of damaged nerve cells.--
36. (Previously added) A method of regulating cartilage or bone growth comprising administering an effective amount of noggin polypeptide as set forth in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO: 2).